

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 2, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007141, filed July 3, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European Patent application No. 02015282.3 EP filed July 9, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 lines 24 through 25 as follows:

Figure 2, 3 shows examples of an inventive oxidation resistant component.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 8 lines 25 through 26 as follows:

Figure 3 shows a ~~further~~ component 1 with a high oxidation resistance according to the invention.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 8 lines 28 through 34 as follows:

The concentration c of the MCrAlY layer 16 is continuously graded in such a way, that near the substrate 4 the composition of the MCrAlY layer 16 is given by a standard MCrAlY layer 16 as described in figure 2 or 1, and that near the thermal barrier coating 13 the composition of the outer layer 19 shows the composition of the layer 19 as described in figure 2.